

Wednesday Club to Meet.

The Wednesday Night Club will give the second of a series of six dances tomorrow evening in the ballroom of the Gordon Hotel. Miss Kathryn Robey is in charge of arrangements.

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Yesterday being quite a relief from stormy weather, I phoned Mary and invited her to go to the movies with me. She readily accepted and we agreed to meet at the Metropolitan. The show was great, for I am simply in love with that freckled-face Wesley Barry. After the show, Mary and I strolled down F street chatting about the picture, when suddenly Mary called my attention to a window display of the most attractive and stunning spring suits I have ever seen. I noticed that it was one of the Hudson Co. Stores and Mary would have nothing else but that we go in and try on a few of those suits. Well, when we got on the inside, we were surprised. The straight lines, tailored effects, belted and plain models in orchid, tan, rose, blue, and red, were one surprise after another. The materials of Skibo, homespun and tweed simply suggested spring in every way. And when we priced them, we got our biggest surprise—for these beautiful, graceful line suits were only \$25.00 and \$29.50.

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Society  
by JEAN ELIOT

A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS  
WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN  
AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP  
WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND  
INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

Of all the grist of Washington's charity balls, the Southern Relief ball has perhaps the most distinctive flavor. There one finds the cameos and old lace of a bygone age in piquant contrast with the glittering brocade of up-to-the-minute Paris frocks and jewels from the Rue de la Paix, while the presence of the last outposts of the "thin gray line" always adds an element of pathos to a gala event.

The ball last evening, given as usual at the Willard, was one of the most successful in a series which has extended over a period of thirty years. Both ballrooms were used for the dancing, which was almost continuous, and supper was served in the red room down stairs. The Marine Band contributed the music.

The decorations were simple, but the dull gold walls of the ball room and the flags with which they were hung formed an effective background for a shifting throng of women in bright colored gowns and men in uniform or conventional evening dress. Diplomatic official and resident society were mingled in happy proportion, with the Southland generously represented.

MRS. WILLIAM F. DENNIS, president of the Southern Relief Society, headed the receiving line, which included Mrs. Albert Fall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, and Mrs. E. B. Moran. The introductions were made by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune and Col. William C. Rivers.

Once a greeting had been extended to the company, the ladies of the receiving line were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis in their box. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts, were also with them.

Mrs. Dennis wore a gown of sapphire blue sequins, the design giving the effect of rays. The bodice was encrusted with cut sapphires, and Mrs. Dennis had on a coronet of diamonds. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet in a lace paper holder. Mrs. Riker was also gowned in blue sequins, a lighter shade, which matched her sea blue eyes, her frock being made with full side panels of blue tulle.

Mrs. Fall wore a gown of royal purple velvet, draped at one side and caught with amethysts and embroidered in the same stones. She wore no ornaments.

Mrs. Henry C. Wallace wore gray and silver crepe, with flowing sleeves of gray tulle. Mrs. William C. Rivers wore a gown of blue velvet, trimmed with cut steel fringe and with long sleeves of tulle of the same shade, which hung below the hem of the skirt, making a train on each side. The bodice was embroidered in cut steel beads.

Mrs. Wainwright, one of the handsomest women in official society, had on a lovely costume fashioned of a white embroidered crepe shawl, the fringe forming the sleeves and edging the bottom of the skirt and the narrow panel train. Mrs. Wainwright wore a bandeau of diamonds and diamond earrings.

Mrs. John A. Lejeune wore black and silver brocade with a jetted overdress and sleeves of filmy lace. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant wore black silk net embroidered in black jet and blue sequins and diamonds. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general of the D. A. R., wore green and silver, with sleeves of green tulle. Mrs. Francis Berger Moran wore American beauty velvet with garlands of silver grapes as trimming.

Mrs. Angustine McLean was gowned in Pompeian red chiffon, embroidered with crystals, and wore a bandeau of crystals in her hair. Mrs. Eugene Meyer, who was with Mrs. McLean, wore a gown of crinkled metal cloth of jade and diamonds.

ONE of the most picturesque incidents of the evening occurred when General Grant's daughter and granddaughter, Princess Cantacuzene and Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, were presented to the group of Confederate veterans, who occupied a box at the ball. They watched the scene with keen interest, these old soldiers, and some of them even joined in the dancing.

Princess Cantacuzene made a charming picture in a black jetted gown, steel embroidery on tulle forming the top of the bodice and outlining the oddly-shaped train. She had diamonds and a spray of gourrah in her hair. Princess Bertha's frock of green and silver brocade was made with side panels of silver lace. With Prince Michael Cantacuzene, they were with Mrs. E. W. Cole, whose party filled three boxes.

Among Mrs. Cole's guests, whom she had first entertained at dinner, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Cole, Senator and Mrs. William King, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Congressman and Mrs. William B. Bankhead, Judge and Mrs. George F. Downey, Congressman and Mrs. Frank Mondell, Col. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Charles C. McChord and Judge Boynton.

Mrs. Coe, who nearly always wears white, had on a flowing robe of white satin with a narrow overdress of cardinal red chiffon which had almost the effect of vestments. A coronet of rubies crowned her snowy hair and rubies peeped out from the folds of the voluminous tulle scarf with which her throat was shrouded.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Neal occupied a box.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fall, who occupied a box with Mrs. Harold Walker, had with them Mrs. Stephen Cassidy and Boaz Long.

Former Senator Hoke Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Comdr. and Mrs. George Joerns, Miss Mazie Crawford, Miss Amelia Woods, Major O. H. B. Bloodworth, Jr., Capt. Cranston Williams, Henry Peas and Mr. Day.

Mrs. F. B. Moran had with her in her box the minister of Venezuela, Dr. Domini and his daughter, Miss Ines Domini; Princess Ghika Judes and Mrs. C. N. Goodwin; Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley and George Claggett.

Others noted at the ball were Mme. Peter, Princess Ghika, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark, with Miss Charlotte Clark; Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagonman, Mrs. Howard Nymann, Congressman and Mrs. James Campbell Cantrill, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons, Col. William E. Horton, Miss Annette Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, Henry E. Davis, Col. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Miss Katherine Munson and her guest, Miss Buchholz; Miss Ann Craven and Capt. Harold Gallop.



MISS ELIZABETH SIMMS,  
Daughter of Mrs. Richard Douglas Simms, and one of this season's prettiest buds.

the reception they are giving to the Congress of the United States.

Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, her daughter, Miss Penrose Wainwright, receiving with her.

Mrs. Maurice Fitzmaurice Day, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, is in New York, where she went to bid farewell to her husband, Lieut. Col. M. F. Day, who sailed today on the Aquitania for England. Colonel Day was a member of the British delegation to the arms conference. Mrs. Day will return to Washington tomorrow to continue her visit to her mother.

Major and Mrs. Creswell Garlington announce the birth of twin sons on February 2 in Paris, France. Mrs. Garlington was formerly Miss Alexandrine Fitch and is the daughter of Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, of Washington. Major Garlington, who is on duty at the French Ecole de Guerre, is the son of Major Gen. and Mrs. E. A. Garlington.

Mrs. Isaac T. Mann entertained a company of eighteen at luncheon today. She will entertain at luncheon tomorrow and again on Thursday, leaving Thursday evening for a two days' stay at her home in West Virginia. Captain and Mrs. Edward Fellows will arrive Thursday morning from their home in England to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Joseph Worthington is entertaining a company of sixteen at a bridge-luncheon today.

Miss Marina Mani, sister-in-law to Col. A. Gudoni, the air attaché to the Italian embassy, has arrived from Italy, and she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gudoni, at the Woodward apartment.

Mrs. Albert Bissell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Work, First Assistant Postmaster General, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at their apartments at the Waldman Park Hotel, has returned to her home at Pueblo, Col.

Miss Ann Craven arrived yesterday to be the guest until Saturday of Miss Mary Louise Johnson. Miss Craven, with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Craven, is living at Annapolis, while Captain Craven is at sea.

Mrs. Margot Asquith, who is in New York at the Ambassador, is expected in Washington tomorrow, accompanied by her daughter, the Princess Bibesco, to remain until Saturday.

Invitations for the Pan-American tea, which was to be given by Mrs. Gifford Pinchot this afternoon, have been recalled, owing to a death in the family of Mr. Pinchot. This tea was to have been a preliminary to the Pan-American conference of women, which has been called by the National League of Women Voters, and was planned in order to bring together the Latin Americans living in Washington, members of the women's auxiliary committee of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, and members of the league.

Mrs. C. A. Hemphill is spending a few days in Washington on her way to New York, and is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. James A. Drury. Mrs. Hemphill was Miss Marion Drain before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot will not observe her day home on Thursday this week.

Paul Warburg, of New York, is in Washington for a visit and is staying at the Willard.

Commander and Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, of Brooklyn, and their two children are the guests of her mother, Mrs. William R. Marshall. Commander Knapp will return home in a few days, but Mrs. Knapp and

the children will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Last Night's Dinners.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft were the honor guests at a dinner given last evening by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock. The other guests were the Venezuelan Minister, Dr. S. A. Domínguez, the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Madame Grouitch, the Swiss Minister and Madame Marc Peter, the Chinese Minister and Madame Say, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Fred Dearing, Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Laaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Solicitor General and Mrs. James M. Beck, Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Marshall Field, Col. Henry duPont, Mrs. Cordenio Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Judge John Barton Payne, Miss Mabel Bodman, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. W. M. Ritter and John Batchelder.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes. The guests included Mme. Axel F. Wallenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. John B. Henderson, John B. Henderson, Jr., Fred Neilson, Dr. and Mrs. Doolittle Walcott, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott, Daniel Steen, of the Norwegian legation, and Miss Inger Bryn.

Surgeon General and Mrs. Edward Rhodes Stitt were hosts at dinner last evening at the Washington Club in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edwin Denby. The other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Commander and Mrs. Charles Butler, Admiral and Mrs. Cary Grayson, Henry F. Welcome, Congressman and Mrs. Patrick H. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan, Captain and Mrs. John H. Dayton, Captain and Mrs. Frank L. Pleadwell and Captain and Mrs. Harold W. Smith.

Mrs. Grafton Minot was hostess at dinner last evening in honor of the Polish Minister and Princess Lubomirska. The other guests were Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Congressman and Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Eliot Wadsworth, Count Frederick Moltke, Mme. Christian Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. John Merriam, Mrs. John Hurd and Sumner Welles.

Mrs. Minot will entertain at dinner again on February 16.

Mrs. Dwight Davis will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

The trains to New York were crowded yesterday with a host of Washingtonians going up for the brilliant farewell dinner and ball given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt for Mr. Balfour and Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham.

There were 200 guests at the dinner and 1,000 at the entertainment and dance, which followed it. On a stage which had been erected at one end of the ballroom, Miss Rosina Galli, premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera, danced to the music of the Little Symphony, conducted by Georges Barrere. It was not a costume party and only the women had been requested to come with powdered hair or white wigs, and this lent an air of originality to the gathering. There were two orchestras to play for dancing, which was continuous. A buffet supper was served.

Among the guests were the Minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirska, the Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco, Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell, Arthur Yencken, Maurice Peterson, Lord Richard Nevill, Jonkheer W. H. de Beaufort, Visconti Venosta, Admiral de Bon, the Hon. James Stuart, Lord Dounie, Count Roger de Perigny, Mrs. Herbert Asquith, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins.

One of the most delightful parties of last evening was the dinner given in the ballroom of the Shoreham by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reid Yates, with the Governor of Delaware and Mrs. W. D. Denney as the guests of honor. The dinner was followed by an original and delightful musical program given by artists from the Washington Opera Company. Numbers were contributed by Miss Juliette Deforges, soprano, and Albert Shefferman, baritone, with Miss Marie Hansen as the accompanist. Mr. Shefferman, who was warmly and enthusiastically received, will sing with the opera company in its production of "Samson and Delilah" on February 24. Charming dances by little Miss Jerry Williams were a delightful feature of the reception.

The guests invited to meet Governor and Mrs. Denney at dinner were Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Congressman and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Harlow, Dr. and Mrs. W. Duncan McKim, Major and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stimulation, of Baltimore; Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore, Mrs. Brookridge Long, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Miss Rosalind Wood, of Boston; Miss Yates and Miss Gertrude Yates, sisters of the host; Dr. Charles Noble Gregory, Lawson Treadwell, Mr. Karlovitch, Jefferson Patterson, Lynch Luquer, Arthur Pickering Williams, Bowie Clark, Col. William Horton, Col. Mervyn Buckley and Major Reginald Foster.

The Louisiana Society will give a reception and dance this evening at 8 o'clock at the Washington Club.

Following a brief business session and the election of officers, there will be an address by Galliard Hunt, of New Orleans and Washington, on "The Spirit of Louisiana." Members are privileged to bring guests to both the meeting and dance following.

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—THREE. Double Silk Gloves, two-clasp style, with self-stitched backs. In gray, beaver, and white. \$1.00

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—The illustrations give a fair idea of the style, and graining of the leather. One has a strap front, in side frame, and large mirror, two inside, and one outside pockets. —Another is a large size swag bag, has inside frame, two pockets, and is fitted with large mirror. —The third style has inside frame, two inside pockets, fitted with purse, and has large size mirror on top of flap. The price is a very special one for such qualities.

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